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P.W.D.

H.Br.

Please see the letter from the Additional District Magistrate, Poona, on p 1 c/s

2. In the circumstances stated in his letter, the Additional District Magistrate has requested Government to amend the Government Circular, dated the 16-5-50 to enable the District Magistrate and Controller to grant permission without referring the cases to Government for additions and alterations in theatre buildings to provide overhead tanks required under Bombay Cinema Rules, in consultation with the Executive Engineer. The suggestion has been made with a view to avoiding loss of time in providing a safety requirement.

2. The District Magistrates proposal seems acceptable. It may be stated here that there are several other Rules under the Bombay Cinema Rules, (e.g. Rules Nos. 8,9,10,--14,18,75,76,92 etc.) which may also necessitate additions and alterations in theatre buildings to bring them up to the standard laid down in the Rules. It might be, therefo: desirable to allow all District Magistrates and Controllers to grant permission for additions and alterations under the Bombay Building (C. on E.) Act, 1948, in those theatre buildings only where the additions and alterations have been necessitated to conform with the Bombay Cinema Rules, 1954 in consultation with the Public Works Department officer or officers concerned without referring such cases to Government for orders. A draft Circular is put up for approval which may issue after U.O.R. to the H.D. That Department may be requested to offer its remarks, if any, in the matter.

Through A.Br. and S.Br.

UOR to H.D. 21-4-54.

HD (Political)

Please see the letter from the D[illegible]
the P.W.D. note thereon.

2. Government has aboli[illegible]cation of quasi permanent and temporary cinemas and has decided that there should be only two types of cinemas, viz, permanent and touring talkies. The licences of the existing quasi permanent and temporary cinemas will be discontinued in all places with a population below 15000/- as and when the present premises of such cinemas become unfit. Therefore of the P.W.D. issues the proposed circular at p 3 c/s, the Proprietors of the existing quasi permanent and temporary cinemas will take advantage of it to get fitness certificates by carrying out additions and alterations to the structures and never fall into disuse, thereby defeating the purpose Government has in view. The P.W.D. may therefore be informed that ~~here~~ the proposed circular should be made applicable only to permanent cinemas.

3. As regards para 3 of the P.W.D. note, that Department may be informed that the DMs have been asked to enforce the new provisions of the Rules strictly but gradually within a reasonable time which may extend to one year. For further extension of time, prior sanction of Government should be obtained before the licences are renewed. A copy of the Secret letter no: BGR 6154 (G1084) BU, at 3-4-54 may be forwarded to the P.W.D. with these papers.

The P.W.D. may also be request to show the amended Circular to this Department before issue.

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Bombay Building (Control on Eretion Act, 1948.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. BBA. 1054.

Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 8th 1954.

CIRCULAR.

With reference to Government Circular, Labour and Housing Department, No. 53/48, dated 16th May 1950, Government is pleased to direct that the District Magistrates and Controllers of Buildings and the Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement and Controller of Buildings, Bombay, may grant permission for additions or alterations under the Bombay Buildings (Control on Erection) Act, 1948, in permanent cinema theatres only in cases where such additions and alterations are necessitated to conform with the Bombay Cinema Rules. 1954, in consultation with the Public Works Department Officer or Officers concerned. It is not necessary for them to refer such cases to Government for prior approval.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

(A. D. TELANG,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

A.P.W.D.T. 37

To

The Home Department (with two spare copies.
All District Magistrates and Controllers of Buildings,
All Superintending Engineers of Circles,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement and Controller of Buildings, Bombay.
All Executive Engineers of Divisions.

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